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**EPA SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR 2013 STAA AWARDS**

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** The 2013 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Program

**FROM:** Lek G. Kadeli  
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**TO:** All EPA Employees

I am pleased to issue this year's call for nominations for the EPA's prestigious 2013 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA). Each year, EPA recognizes outstanding papers written by the Agency's staff and published in scientific and technical journals. STAA is open to all EPA employees. Nominations are judged by the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB), and managed by the Office of Research and Development.

Nominations can be submitted in the following categories:

- Control Systems and Technology
- Ecological Research
- Health Effects Research and Human Health Risk Assessment
- Monitoring and Measurement Methods
- Transport and Fate
- Review Articles
- Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration
- Integrated Risk Assessment
- Environmental Policy and Decision-Making Studies
- Homeland Security
- Industry and the Environment
- Energy and the Environment
- Sustainability and Innovation
- Other Environmental Research

STAA winners are eligible for monetary awards.

This year's nominations will be accepted via electronic submission to [nominations.STAA@epa.gov](mailto:nominations.STAA@epa.gov). You can find the nomination forms and guidelines and additional information about the STAA program at <http://epa.gov/ncer/staa/>. Nominations will be accepted until midnight ET on Thursday, February 28, 2013. Should questions arise, please contact Ben Packard at (703) 347-8087 or [packard.benjamin@epa.gov](mailto:packard.benjamin@epa.gov).

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